

## FAKE EXPOSED.

John Rhea Got Eggs at Morgantown, Instead of Stones.

A special to the Louisville Dispatch says: Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 17.—The truth about the attempted "assassination" of John Rhea at Morgantown is beginning to come out. The story was not credited at all by the citizens of Morgantown at first. They believed that it was entirely a fiction of Mr. Rhea's lively imagination. But it seems that the joke was too good to be kept by one of the two men who knew the truth. The man who did not tell it was John Rhea. The man who did was Dan Kimbro, who drove the buggy for Mr. Rhea on that memorable night. The secret was kept until a day or two ago. Finally Kimbro, while being questioned was unable to hold in any longer. When a man, so the story runs, according to a well known Butler county man now in Frankfort, asked him if he saw any stones, he broke into a hearty laugh. The rest of the story may be told in the man's own words:

"No, I didn't see any stones, but I saw an almighty lot of eggs. Mr. Rhea caught one or two of them, but he begged me so hard not to give him away that I haven't done it until now. And say maybe he didn't make me drive down hill."

"Didn't he draw his pistol at all?"

"Oh yes, when we got to the foot of the hill."

"The Republicans of course, condemn even the egg-throwing. It was the act of irresponsible persons, but was not nearly so great an insult as Rhea's effrontery in going to the home of Gov. Taylor and Holland Whitaker and denouncing them before their own friends and relatives. He even said in his speech that Taylor did not offer a cent of reward, apparently trusting that his hearers had failed to read the papers of last January when Gov. Taylor offered \$500 out of his own pocket for the arrest and conviction of Goebel's ally."

"You can put it down as a 'cinch' that Mr. Rhea's trip to Morgantown has had a directly antagonistic effect. Whitaker's friends and relatives in that county are legion, and all of his near relatives have been life long Democrats. Whitaker's reputation there has always been that of a peaceable and harmless citizen who had everybody's good will. Mr. Rhea's speech won over no Republicans, and it lost several for the Democrats."

## THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE AROUSED.

Tired of Being Slandered by Beckhams, They'll Give Yerkes 25,000 Majority.

London, Ky., Sept. 18.—The people of the mountains of Kentucky have been called without exception "Red-handed mountaineers, cut-throats; highwaymen, robbers, thieves, murderers and heathens" by the Goebelites and Beckhamites and their official organs, the Courier-Journal and the Times. A few days ago Charles K. Wheeler, Congressman from the First district, speaking for Mr. Beckham, said "He drew the line at the foot of the mountains in Kentucky, when speaking of Democrats; that the mountaineers were not Kentuckians; they did not think as they thought, did not act as they did, and he believed that when they died they would not

go to the same place as they did."

Jo Blackburn, who is probably doing more in the management of Beckham's campaign than any other man, and steering the Goebel-Beckham machine, said a few days ago at the Capital Hotel in Frankfort, when talking against a fair election law to the Democratic members of the State Legislature, "That if he had his way about the matter, he would explode a dynamite bomb under the Eleventh district, that would blow it to Hades."

The slanderous language applied to the people of the mountains of Kentucky by the managers of the Beckham campaign does not even exclude Democrats and their families. But they are denied the title "Kentuckian," and Jo Blackburn would hurl the Democrats who supported Goebel into Hades without a moment's warning.

Democrats here are beginning to open their eyes and see the corruption of the party they have been affiliating with, and if the Eleventh District gives Yerkes 25,000 majority it will be no surprise here.

## Dave Found It Cold.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Sept. 18.—The Goebelites are sad and sore in this locality just now. The immense crowd that greeted Mr. Yerkes here Saturday has proved a source of sorrow to the new democracy, and the "frost" attending Dave Smith's intended rally here yesterday has further depressed them.

This was to have been a big rally, but when Dave Smith mounted the rostrum yesterday afternoon he faced one of the smallest audiences imaginable. He was listened to by an audience of ninety-seven people, including Republicans and Brown Democrats.

No doubt, the gang will report a "large crowd and much enthusiasm," but the fact remains that the "rally" was a hopeless failure, both in numbers and interest. The local workers had been unceasing in their efforts to get a crowd, and yesterday being County Court Day they expected a much larger attendance. Congressman Smith made a characteristic speech, which elicited no applause.

## Shooting at Dixon.

Dixon, Ky., Sept. 16.—Robert Gibson was shot by Wash Herron this evening and died in two hours. Herron rode up to Bury Nall's house and told him he had killed Gibson, shooting him five times, and that Nall would find Gibson in a field near town. When the doctor arrived Gibson was dying and a revolver with one empty chamber was lying near him. Five bullets struck him, one in his left temple and four in his left side, all of which passed through. Herron is still at large.

## Case Compromised.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 18.—The sensational damage suit of Mrs. Mary Darnaby Muir against Mrs. Mary E. Muir, mother of her husband, W. T. Muir, has been compromised by the defendant paying \$5,000. The damages asked were \$10,000. Last week Judge Parker granted Mrs. Mary Darnaby Muir a divorce from W. T. Muir, with \$5,000 alimony. Mrs. Muir used her mother-in-law for alienating the affections of her husband.

## ELDER I. H. TEEL

Writes a Friendly Letter to The Bee and Its Many Home Readers.

## DEEP SYMPATHY IN OUR AFFAIRS.

DEAR BEE: Your weekly columns are among the most welcome visitors to our home. In fact your power is almost sufficient to cause domestic trouble at our home. Mrs. Teel is careful to get you first and keeps you long enough to read general news, editorial, "Locomotive Blast," "Down in the Mines," advertisements and all. We think of you as edited by a friend; set in type by friends; published by friends; mailed by friends; and one that tells us of our friends. As we scan your weekly columns weekly, our hearts are made sad and joyous in turn. With great regret we learn of the burning of your school building, but happy to know that it is to be supplanted by a new modern

## ATTEMPTING THE IMPOSSIBLE.



A LATTER DAY DON QUIXOTE.

## Now for the Great Circus.

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Union of Greatest Menageries, Circuses and Hippodromes, which is to be in Madisonville next Saturday, the 22d inst., after a second season's overwhelming success in Madison Square Garden, New York city, seems to be fully justified in its advertising claims by the many good and impartial things said of it. Every newspaper in New York praised it to the limit, and Senator Chauncey M. Depue voted the general opinion in saying: "Your show is novel, brilliant, up-to-date, exhilarating and absolutely clean." "The biggest circus that New York ever saw," says the World, and that is just what everyone everywhere who has seen it says. The listed living wonders and high-class acts and races supply enough entertainment to astonish and amuse a nation. The biggest canvases on earth are filled with the biggest collection of rarest wild beasts, the biggest herds of performing elephants, the biggest trunks and schools of trained quadrupeds and unquadrupeds, and the biggest circus and hippodrome companies, who present a hundred acts and races in three rings on elevated stages and pedestals, overhead, and on the biggest course ever canopied. To particularize would be impossible, but an idea of the stupendous scale upon which the aggregation is conducted may be gathered from the fact that it employs a thousand men and horses, introduces fifteen great male and female baroque equestrians, has a whole circus of twenty-five world-famous clowns, and altogether some three hundred noted representatives in every branch of acrobatic art, from apes and bicyclists in mid-air to supple Samsons on the ground. The daily morning street parade presents many wild beast displays and spectacular effects.

The railroads, recognizing the general interest in a Kentucky horse event, have granted half rates for both passengers and freight on account of the Louisville Horse Show, which will occur October 15 to 19 inclusive. Accommodations are being made for a very large crowd.

## DEMOCRATIC, COMPARED WITH REPUBLICAN PROSPERITY.

Illustrated by Hopkins County Coal Interests.

In 1892—The Last Year of President Harrison's Administration,	Hopkins County Produced.....	736,765 Tons	Percentage of Increase.
In 1893—The First Year of Cleveland's Administration,	Hopkins County Produced.....	761,074 Tons	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> Per Cent. Over 1892. In 1 Year.
In 1896—The Last Year of Cleveland's Administration,	Hopkins County Produced.....	779,181 Tons	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Per Cent. Over 1892. In 4 Years.
In 1897—The First Year of McKinley's Administration,	Hopkins County Produced.....	961,412 Tons	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Per Cent. Over 1896. In 1 Year.
In 1899—The Third Year of Republican Rule,	Hopkins County Produced.....	1,265,706 Tons	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Per Cent. Over 1896. In 3 Years.

A Democratic Increase in four years of 5 3-4 per cent.

A Republican Increase in three years of 62 1-2 per cent.

## MCKINLEY AND YERKES CLUB

Organized at St. Charles With a Large Membership.

ST. CHARLES, Ky., Sept. 18. Charles Flake, who is quite sick, is thought to be some better. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vick, on September 16, a baby girl.

Elder Hogard, of the Methodist Church, preached here on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

Mr. J. V. McEuen and Miss Phronia Murphy went to Louisville last Monday to buy goods for the St. Bernard Store.

Miss Minnie Henderson has returned from a visit to Halesy and Dawson Springs.

A McKinley and Yerkes Club of seventy-eight members was organized here last Monday night with the following officers: D. A. McGregor, President; W. E. Unstead, Vice President; C. B. Jenkins, Secretary, and James H. Fox, Treasurer. Messrs. F. V. Zimmer and T. E. Finley, of Madisonville, and Letcher R. Fox, of St. Charles, were the speakers of the occasion. The audience, which was large and nearly all voters, listened with interest to the speakers who were frequently applauded. The club will meet every Monday night and promises to do good work in this locality. The Republicans here mean business.

Henry West and family are preparing to move to Ohio, where they will make their future home. We regret to give them up.

## Hecla Items.

Mrs. Andy Stak and two sons returned last Wednesday from a visit to her mother, near St. Charles.

Miss Francis Young attended the Teachers' Association at Southard Schoolhouse last Friday.

John Wilson and wife, of Christian county, are visiting at Andy Wilson's.

Tramps have been troubling the schoolhouse here and doing some damage. Some one was cruel enough to carry off the stovepipe.

Mrs. J. F. Story and grand-daughters, Margaret and Ruth Lamb, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. B. Lindle's.

Misses Annie Cowell and Ethel Evans gave Hecla a call last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarsar Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Hish have moved to Earlinton.

Daniel Nunneley has moved to the house lately occupied by Mr. Eliot.

Mrs. Ida Brown, of Earlinton, called at Mr. Andy Wilson's Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Lamb passed through Hecla Monday and called at J. B. Lindle's. She had been to Halesy to visit her sister, Mrs. Belle Story.

## Nebos Happenings.

Joe Crow and Charlie Morton, both colored, engaged in a difficulty. Crow drew his little pop and opened fire, whereupon Morton fled, with Crow in hot pursuit. Being as he went. After emptying his pistol, he caught Crow and beat him over the head with it, and then made him wash his face and get down on his knees and beg for his life.

Mrs. Lamb and children left Saturday morning for a visit of several days to Madisonville, Halesy, Dawson and other points.

A. D. Melton bought the Tom

Mills old store house and has been engaged in removing it. He has worked four days with a crew of hands, and has succeeded in moving it about six feet. Why he does not get along faster we cannot tell, as he has the advice of every loafer in town and some from the country.

Rev. A. C. Caperton, D. D., of the Baptist church, preached at the M. E. Church, Friday night.

Ed Hodge, of Henderson, came up Monday and remained two or three days.

Several carpenters from Henderson are here at the new tobacco factory. They are boarding at the Cox House.

Rev. Whittinghill, of Madisonville, spent Friday night in Nebos, and left Saturday morning for Corinth.

Dr. Kennedy, of Morganfield, was here Saturday.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knox died suddenly last week. She ate her breakfast as usual and died before dinner time.

We were pained to learn of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartman. They have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mark Corburn who has been sick for two months is no better.

Dan Roland's son, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

The nomination of Lynch at Henderson gave general satisfaction to the Republicans, but the Democrats are very much disappointed, and say we have made a great mistake, and predict his defeat by ten thousand votes.

The Democrats claim the election of Beckham by twenty-five thousand majority, and will not admit. McKinley will carry a single State, but ourselves we do not claim to know how the general election will go, but there has been no change so far as we are personally acquainted, from Mr. McKinley to Bryan. Moreover Yerkes will get more votes in South Nebo than Taylor did, and be carried the district by a small majority. The Republicans are fully aroused and will give the best fight that is in them.

## Shall Items.

Philip McManus and family visited the family of W. D. Caviness Sunday.

W. C. Wilson and wife, of Morgans Gap, spent last Sunday with the family of Will Rayburn.

Green Gardner is on the sick list. Green Clark and wife were in Morgans Gap Monday afternoon.

Mamie, the little daughter of Joe Brown, is better at this writing.

Joe Brown was in Mannington last Saturday on business.

J. T. McGregor and family spent Sunday with relatives at Barnsley.

Sam, John Wyatt, who has been sick for several months, is no better.

We are glad to note that Albert Robertson who was hurt in the mines several months ago, is able to go on duty as night watchman at the shaft.

George Hawkins, of Webster county, visited the family of J. C. Sharp Friday.

John Wyatt spent last Sunday in Barnsley.

Miss Lou Bascom, of Hecla, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Wyatt.

JOLIE.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

Success to THE BEE, to Earlinton and all our friends.  
Christianity Yours,  
I. H. TEEL,  
1202 Jackson street, Paducah, Ky.  
Subscribe for THE BEE.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Operator Willingham took a short vacation this week.

T. C. Martin, formerly agent at Nortonville, is now operator at that place.

President Ingalls, of the Big Four railroad, is still in favor of the sound money policy advocated by the McKinley administration and will therefore work and vote accordingly.

The loss to railroad on account of the strike east will be heavy at present, but when settled they will be able to recover some of the loss by the great rush that will necessarily follow.

Thos. Smith, who formerly worked in the yard here as car repairer, has lost the use of one of his arms. He went to bed one night and the next morning he was unable to raise it and such has been his condition since.

The St. Louis excursion train was rather poorly patronized. The fact is the colored people are not as general thing long distance riders.

Another engine was retired by foreman O'Brien and assistants the past week. Just give them the material and they will be manufacturing engines here soon.

The many friends of conductor

## PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Dean has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Flossie Adams is the guest of Miss Kate Robinson.

Jerrold Jonson and Joe Mothershead are in Louisville this week.

Miss Frankie Stokes spent Sunday with relatives in Crofton.

Dr. James Scull and Miss Georgia Wyatt were in Madisonville Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Alex McChord filled his appointment at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

Thomas Wooten, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be on the streets again.

Rev. R. M. Wheat-ray leaves Saturday to visit his loved ones in Allegheny, after which he will attend the annual session of his conference at Elizabethtown.

Bob Ferguson of Mortons Gap, was in the city Monday on business.

Frank Bash left Tuesday for Boston where he will attend school.

Mr. Cain of Mortons Gap, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. J. E. J. has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Jessie Orr, of Henderson, is the guest of the family of her brother, E. M. Orr.

Mrs. R. V. Davis and daughter, Miss Charlie, are visiting relatives in Evansville.

E. G. McLeod, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday morning.

Miss Lizzie Bourland, of Louisville, who has been spending the summer with friends near Grapevine, has been visiting friends here the past few days.

Mrs. N. I. Toombs, returned Saturday evening from a visit to friends at Slaughterville.

Miss Celeste A. Moore visited friends in Madisonville Tuesday night.

Miss Ella Edmonson was in Madisonville shopping Tuesday.

Ed Stoddard spent several days last week in Morganfield.

Misses Addie Arnold and Kate Barnett, of Madisonville, visited the family of Les Cozart last week.

Mrs. Ed L. Wise spent yesterday with relatives in Earlington.

Mrs. E. R. McEuen left Monday for a visit of two weeks with relatives in Louisville.

From Mortons Gap.

Charles Jackson and wife, of Hopkinsville, are visiting relatives here.

C. H. Harris was in Hopkinsville Friday.

Mrs. Riley Coyle and children visited here Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Cain and A. R. O'Bannon have been very sick, but are improving.

Leonard Smith is very low with typhoid fever.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give an entertainment October 1, for the benefit of their church.

A party composed of Misses Brown, Clara and Annie Grasty, Mirtie Ferguson and Rosie Hall and Will Kimmons, Bob Priest and Gene Coenen went through the mines one night last week.

Lillie Edwards, oldest daughter of A. J. Edwards, died Thursday and was buried at Flat Creek Friday. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their sad hour. Lillie was a sweet and dutiful child and beloved by all who knew her.

The U. M. W. had a speaking at

Thomas Browning has pleased to know he was not so badly hurt as at first reported, and at this writing it is said the doctors now entertain strong hopes of being able to save his foot.

One of the first, as well as a necessary step towards the erection of a building, is the location of the foundation and that much has been accomplished at this place in the direction of a new depot.

Lucius Burns has written to James Sullivan, formerly supervisor on the Henderson division, for a position as track foreman, and he expects a favorable reply soon.

General Manager Evans, accompanied by Supt. Logsdon made last week the Henderson division last week.

Since the pay car passed south this week, bills of the denomination of fifty and one hundred dollars have been in circulation here, yet some men still curse the railroads.

Rumor says that there is a probability that ticket agent, Mann, at Henderson will soon take into himself a better half.

Business on this division, we are informed, shows some signs of improvement.

"The youngest child of freeman Elmo Shaver, was seriously affected by the whooping cough this week.

Oak Hill last week. Barnsley and Mortons Gap were represented; also Madisonville, by Agitator Tate. It is supposed that after the speaking they intended to enjoy the remainder of the day hunting, as they were well armed with Winchester and shot guns, and as they returned without any game they had poor success.

This is the only conclusion at which we can arrive for them being armed, as we have heard of no one being killed at Oak Hill and the mines are running every day. This old shot gun bluff won't always work.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate. Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles.

Doyle's German Syrup. It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but it soothes the inflamed membrane, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by dealers in all civilized countries.

Miss Susan E. Atkinson left for Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, Tuesday morning to resume her studies. She was accompanied part way by her father, Geo. C. Atkinson.

Huband.

If you have a weak, nervous, debilitated wife, do not let her be so much impatient with her kind treatment, for her kind words and Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial purify, regulate and strengthen her system, and our word for it she will soon be your healthy, happy best help. Price sold by all druggists in every town and by Campbell & Co.

Farewell Services.

A good-sized audience attended the farewell services at the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday night. Pastor Wheat preached his farewell sermon. The Louisville Conference will convene at Elizabethtown next Wednesday. It is not known who will be the new pastor at this place, but it is certain that he will be an active man.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father of the family is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

## DOWN THE MINES.

Strange things indeed happen in this country, and one of them, that is causing unfavorable comment at the present time is the ordering out of over one hundred thousand miners by the President of the Miners' Union.

At this season of the year, labor is not in such great demand, in fact, many mines in the East, where the great strike is inaugurated could without loss shut down; and now in the face of the fact that the men can be provided with scarcely enough work to keep the wolf from the door, on account of small home demand for hard coal, they are called upon to order their very own little. The all important question is, how and in what way will such a move profit the laborer in the mine?

To him the loss of as small a sum as fifty cents per day, one hundred thousand miners now on a strike would average one dollar each per day, or a total loss to this large army of workers of at least one hundred thousand dollars per day. We do not believe the miners are able to lose that amount. Therefore, we think that before President Mitchell of the U. M. Workers, should be allowed to exercise the power he has in his one hundred thousand beggars, an investigation should be made by an arbitration committee, empowered to act for the good of both the miner and operator.

A few weeks ago when the Barnsley miners were called upon to quit their work, if reports are true, informed that all their wants would be supplied. My that organization known by the name of the United Mine Workers, and with that assurance they joined the army of idlers.

Now, if reports are true, they receive but little outside assistance; in fact, so little that rumor says they were seen last week hauling their empty supplies on wheelbarrows.

Manager Ben W. Robinson of the St. Bernard Coal Company, was busy engaged last week fitting up a new motor for the Hecla mine. He is making an effort to use a third rail instead of a trolley.

His system is now working nicely. While as a matter of course the Kentucky operator and miner will most likely profit by the great strike by reason of an increased demand for coal, it would be much better if the miners could be paid for their work, then each section of our country would reap the benefit of its just share of patronage.

Superintendent Harris was down last Sunday, and reports Mr. Gee Browning as resting easy, but yet in critical condition.

Foreman J. W. Day says that he expects to start up an electric motor in the No. 9 mine in a few days.

Just think of it! A strike lasting ten days means a loss of about one million dollars to the community. Is it not a crime to give to an organization the power to thus rob the laborer?

The striking miners of Whiteside, Tenn., boast of the fact that they have been able to hold out in idleness for eighteen months, while the mine is being worked by non-union labor. Poor consolation, we should think!

One of the Barnsley miners in speaking of the improved condition of that mine since the St. Bernard secured control, says the change for the better is great.

In a coal field said to consist of 1,900 acres near Greenville, a new coal mine will soon be opened and developed by the W. G. Duncan Coal Company.

Says a German correspondent writing from Berlin to the Manufacturers' Record: "The air is again full of talk about ways and means to relieve the coal scarcity. The demand made by many chambers of commerce last spring that the Prussian railway authorities abolish the special freight rates on export coal, having been rejected by the railway council, the effort has lately been made to get the authorities to classify coal in a lower class, so as to facilitate the transportation of imported coal into the interior of the country. It has just been announced that the Prussian government will do this. Such a reduction of freight ought to offer a great opportunity to American producers. Establish a fair coal trade in Germany. I ad-

here to the view that coal prices are likely to remain high here in Germany and on the Continent for a long time to come, and the German market is certainly worth capturing by our producers. Germany's imports of coal are steadily increasing.

Not only has the St. Bernard Coal Company established both a State and National reputation as to the superior quality of their coal, but the prospects are bright for that reputation to become world-wide.

For here comes Paul Christenson, of Copenhagen, Denmark, by letter earnestly soliciting the agency for St. Bernard coal. For sometime past, inquiries have been made of the St. Bernard Coal Company by persons in the old country asking for terms.

A business man writing to the Manufacturers' Record takes this view of the coming fall business:

Joseph C. Hevris, general manager National Pancoast Ventilator Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.: "Never in the history of our company received as many orders as we have up to the present time, both for present and future delivery, and we certainly think that the outlook for future business is very fine, notwithstanding the fact that the presidential campaign is now on. We do not think there ever was a time that so many people were free to leave home for a vacation and had as much money to spend as they now have. The coming fall business is good is an evidence that the majority of the thinking people have confidence in the present administration and re-election of McKinley.

We certainly think, and think it is the opinion of the business men of the country, that the election of Bryan at this time would certainly be a calamity, and find that the cry 'imperialism' has little foundation, except with a large number of persons who are not now officeholders, but hope to be should there be a change in the administration.

Others, who are not so small business men with politics, think it is well for the thinking business men to use their influence and continue the present prosperity. I looked for as good or better conditions for 1900. It is not quite up to expectations so far this year, owing probably to the presidential election and the high price of building material. McKinley's election will insure continued prosperity.

An Illinois coal mine and the mine owner's daughter was the stake in a novel coal digging contest a fortnight ago.

It was a romantic fight for love, for the sooty and begrimed men looked loving but romantic while at their task.

Willis V. Hill, the successful man, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. His opponent was Andrew Andrews, a hardy miner known as "Big Jim" among the miners.

The father-in-law who figured in this affair of hearts is Robert Smith, one of the wealthiest men in the southern part of St. Clair County, Illinois. The bride, Miss Nona Smith, was the prize that Hill won as the victor in a contest with pick and shovel.

And the late father ceased for the lack of words.

Miss Nona told Hill sadly what her father had said. Hill laughed. "So this is what you don't want, is it?" he said. "All right. We'll fool him, and he sought Mr. Smith.

"Will you don't you think of a match coal-digging contest between Big Jim Andrews and myself?" he asked. "If I will you give me your daughter!"

Mr. Smith was surprised and then amused.

"You—you dig more coal than Big Jim?"

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Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It is veritable for cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will cure a Hacking Cough.

Does not smother and prevent to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all drug stores.

## Common Sense Talk with Women

If a person is ill and needs a medicine it is not wise to get one that has stood the test of time and has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit.

A great many women who are ill try everything they hear of in the way of medicine, and this experimenting with unknown drugs is a constant menace to their already impaired health.

This seems to us very unwise, for there are remedies which are no exception to the rule and have been known years and years to be doing only good.

Take for instance Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; for thirty years its record has been one of unbroken chain of success. No medicine for female ill the world has ever known such a record for cure.

It seems so strange that some people will take medicine about which they really know nothing, some of which might be, and are, really harmful; while on the other hand it is easily proved that over one million women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonials letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine.

All this, should, and does, produce a spirit of confidence in the hearts of women who is difficult to dislodge, and when they are asked to take some medicine about which they know nothing, they say, "No, we will wait until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been tried, and found to be a remedy for all the ills which are established far beyond the experimental stage."

Write for thousands of letters like the following addressed to Mrs. Pinkham, showing that

Monthly Suffering is Always Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also Backache and Bearing-down pains.

My husband would give me every month and could get no relief until I tried your medicine; your letter of advice was the only one I had. I had been using a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had been the happiest woman alive. I am now as well as ever. Mrs. J. M. Smith, Dover, Mich.

Four years ago I had almost given up hope. I was suffering from a head ailment which was afflicted with what would sometimes last three or four days. I had backache, bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and all the troubles of a monthly period, confining me to my bed. After reading so many testimonials of your medicine, I concluded to try it. I began to pick up after taking the first bottle, and have continued to gain rapidly, and now feel like a different woman. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the highest terms to all sick women. —Miss Rosa Helder, 1000 Franklin Ave., Canton, O.

Two letters which prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will Remove Tumor and Cure Other Female Weakness.

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from womb trouble and profuse bleeding each month, and tumors were in the womb. I had four tumors in two years. I went through all the doctors, but they did me no good, and I thought I would have to resort to morphine.

"The doctor said that all that could help me was to have an operation and have the womb removed, but I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and decided to try it, and wrote for her advice, and after taking her Vegetable Compound, the tumors were expelled, and I began to get stronger right away. I will never be cured. Can truly say that I would never had gotten well had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. —MART A. STABLE, Watertown, Pa.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and will gladly recommend them to my friends. —A. R. DAVIS, Highamton, N. Y.

Another Case of Womb, Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR FRIEND—Two years ago I had been suffering from womb trouble in the worst form. For eight months I had been unable to sit up. Doctors treated me, but with no help. I had bearing-down pains, burning in stomach, kidney and bladder trouble and my back was stiff and sore. My right ovary was badly affected and everything I ate distressed me, and I was very nervous.

"I was confined to my bed when I wrote to you for advice and followed your directions faithfully, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and using the Wash, and am now able to do my own housework. I believe I should have written to you sooner for your help. I hope this letter may be the result of benefiting some other suffering woman. I recommend your Compound to every one. —Mrs. MARY VANDER, Trimble, Pulaski Co., Ky.

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## DOWN IN THE MINES

(Continued From Second Page.)

Jim? Well, if you can, you can have Nona."

The contest was set for six weeks.

**Consumption Cured.**  
Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam will cure any ease of consumption if taken in time. Consumption starts with a slight cough or cold.  
This is where consumption gets its start and if you will use Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, you will cure the cough, heal the lungs and throat and avoid the most dreaded of all diseases, consumption. Delay in attending to a slight cough may cost you your life. Large size bottles, Price 25c and 50c. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore.

**Births.**  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Vanlison on last Monday, a fine boy.  
Born, to Mr. Will Lenton and wife, a fine girl. Mother and daughter doing well.

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Jas. B. Rash took his son Ben, to Louisville Monday to Prof. H. K. Taylor's manual training school for boys, where he will begin his prepar-

tion for college. Frank D. Rash left next day for Boston for his last year at the Massachusetts School of Technology.

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Saves nine. Hughes' Tonto new im-

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**Card of Thanks.**

Mrs. D. F. Wright wishes to return her sincere thanks to Mrs. McFadden and family, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Clark and Miss

Miss Jessie Clark while she was sick.  
CAPT. T. B. WRIGHT.

According to Pittsburgh dispatches the Pressed Steel Car Company has received a contract for a number

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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY.**  
For Vice-President,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
For Governor,  
**JOHN W. YERKES.**  
For Congress,  
**WILLIAM LYNCH,**  
Of Hopkins County.

### Hopkins County Under Democratic and Under Republican Rule.

The tendency of good times under Democratic and under Republican national administrations has often been demonstrated so that it has become an axiom that we have prosperity in the United States under the careful, honest, business administrations of the Republicans and something different under the administrations of the Democrats.

We are accustomed to hear of these things, some of us, as far away reports of doings of other people, without looking about and recognizing the effects of this prosperity upon our own immediate section. In order to bring this home to ourselves—to the people of Hopkins county—The Bee has compiled some interesting and valuable figures which show the progress and growth of the great coal interests of Hopkins county under recent administrations, Democratic and Republican. Hopkins is the greatest coal-producing county in Kentucky, its output being one-fourth the entire product of the whole State. The interests of the Hopkins county coal miners and operators are of such magnitude and so closely interwoven with the interests of Hopkins farmers, merchants and all citizens that what affects the coal interests is a matter of personal concern to all of the Western mining district of Kentucky.

Taking the year 1892, the last year of President Harrison's administration, Hopkins county produced 798,765 tons of coal. During 1896, the first year of Cleveland, the county's output was 761,674 tons, an increase of 31 per cent as compared with the previous year. This is the gain of the first year of a Democratic administration over the last year of a Republican administration. In 1899, Cleveland's last year of Democratic rule, the county produced 779,181 tons. This was an increase of only 54 per cent during the four years of Democratic administration. In 1897, the first year under McKinley, Hopkins county produced 961,412 tons of coal. This, compared with 1896, the last year of Democratic power, shows an increase in output in one year of 234 per cent. During 1899, the third year of Republican rule, the county produced 1,265,706 tons of coal, an increase over 1896 of 624 per cent in three years.

These figures are startling but true and exhibit the actual condition of the enormous coal interests of Hopkins county from the close of 1891 to the beginning

### IMPERIAL BRYAN'S HEART BLEEDS FOR THE FILIPINO.



The constitutional right of the Filipino to shoot holes through the flag appeals so strongly to Bryan that he does not want to hear the appeal of hundreds of thousands of negroes in the southern states who are being denied by violence and fraud their constitutional right to vote by his red shirt followers.—New York Tribune.

of 1900, covering the closing year of Harrison's, all of Cleveland's and three years of McKinley's administrations.

Under four years of Democratic rule Hopkins county's coal product increased 64 per cent. Under three years of McKinley the product of Hopkins county's mines increased 624 per cent.

Which will you have?

#### That Chainless Letter.

The "Civil Liberty" endless chain letter is a good thing to push along. Have you had one yet? If so keep it going. Don't let the chain break in your hands. Much depends on the prompt and hearty cooperation of all into whose hands these letters come. But it is receiving the best attention, so far as we can learn, from all friends of civil liberty and all these are willing and glad to contribute their dollar to the Civil Liberty Campaign.

By some of the recipients the terms of the letter, which has been sent out from Civil Liberty headquarters, are not wholly understood; and it is not quite like the usual "endless chain" letter, and not entirely plain in its terms. We have talked to the author of this letter during the past week. What he desires is that each recipient of one of these letters shall return to him the letter with one dollar, with the expression of willingness to help the fund along by finding three others who will do likewise. Then the treasurer, upon receipt of the letter and the dollar, will send back to each subscriber three other copies of the letter to be used by him on the three names he has selected to continue the chain. Thus all the copies of this letter come from the "Civil Liberty Headquarters" and are returned there with each enclosing one dollar.

The returns are coming in very encouragingly and all indications point to a very hearty and general response.

If you have not had one of these letters and want to have a part in this great campaign for "Civil Liberty," write The Bee with expression of your desire and we will see that you get into the chain that will help to bind Goebelism to oblivion at the November election. Send in your name and become an active link in this chain.

We are able, by special arrangement, to give The Bee readers this week another great state paper in Theodore Roosevelt's letter of acceptance. This makes the third great address by three of our greatest and ablest statesmen. The Bee has published in full in three weeks. These are the utterances, in the order given, of John W. Yerkes, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. It has ever been our endeavor to give to our readers the best and all that could be commanded within the limitations of a county weekly newspaper and we trust and believe this effort and its results are appreciated by The Bee's large and growing list of subscribers.

Hon. SAM CRUMBAKER, of Evansville, Ind., Republican nominee for State Senator from his district, and the worthy son of Mr. J. W. Crumbaker, one of Hopkins county's most honored and substantial farmer citizens, is making an enviable record as a speaker in his campaign, and is practically sure of election. We have a report of his speech delivered at Fount Branch, Ind., recently, which is a very able presentation of national issues and which we would be glad to publish but for its length and the press and urgency of State political and local news matter. Sam's many Kentucky friends extend to him across the Ohio the glad hand of encouragement in his worthy striving for political honors and distinction.

As THE BEE remarked the other week, Chief-Train-Maker John Brashier and Sitting-Bull Bob Bradley are the medicine men of the Beckhamite wigwag in Hopkins county. The mighty Bull now sits, in vindication of The Bee's announcement, as City Judge of the city of Madisonville, by grace of William Cripps Beckham—who who sits as the embodiment of the law which "does not leave to chance" the result of Kentucky elections. It is right that Mr. Beckham should recognize the services of his friends, but how about the rest of humanity?

Mr. A. O. STANLEY, Democratic elector for the Second district pretended to be very anxious for a joint debate with Senator Deboe at Madisonville Tuesday. There is a standing invitation at St. Charles for Mr. Stanley to come at any time to debate with any of several local county Republican speakers. George King took care of Mr. Stanley not long since at St. Charles meeting. But it sounds better, you know, to have the report go out that the Democratic elector tried to get a debate with a United States Senator.

The radical Goebelites in the Legislature insist on bestowing judicial powers upon election boards in any amendment to the Goebel law, and they also insist upon Sam Shackelford, of local fame in Hopkins County, being a member of the state board and holding the deciding vote. The conservative Democrats and the Republicans will never submit to such a "compromise." The indications now are that there will be no change in the law unless a fair, non-partisan law can be passed.

The directors of the Louisville Horse Show have deemed it advisable to increase the capacity of their building from 5,000 to 10,000. The arena will be 240 feet long. The show will be a very popular event.

**Dr. Bull's**  
Has saved many a life!  
Speedily cures Croup and Whooping-cough. It is safe and sure. Mothers can always rely on it. Children like it. Coughs are small. Price 25 cents.

Revival.  
On Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in October a revival meeting will begin at the General Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Burden, is arranging with an Indiana minister, who he says is a great preacher, to conduct the meeting.

#### Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stay fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by St. Bernard drug store.

Hon. N. B. Chambers will address the people of Earlington and vicinity at Masonic Hall Wednesday night next from the standpoint of an advocate of civil liberty.

A GOOD many consumptives would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. You would do this as a friend. Campbell & Co.

#### The Fire at Cadiz.

Destroyed the college building, but a better takes its place. Everything new; experienced professors, modern methods, admirable discipline, beautiful grounds, healthful, moral, preparatory, shorthand, commercial, collegiate and teachers' courses. Board \$8 to \$12 a month. Opens September 3, 1900. Tuition free to all.

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The Louisville and Nashville has ordered 250 coal cars from the American Car and Foundry Company.

#### Wonderful Eight.

Cures cholera, diarrhoea, colic, cramps, lameness, sprains, lumbago, swellings, pains in the head or body, neuralgia, rheumatism and toothache, all pain, internal or external cure quicker with Morley's Wonderful Eight than any other remedy. Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co's.

A large blast furnace is to be built at Rose Hill, Va., near Middletown, Ky. Brown Brothers, New York bankers, are said to be interested in the enterprise. The builders contract 7,000 acres of ore land at Rose Hill.

#### Foley's Kidney Cure

Is a pure medicine, and contains in concentrated form, remedies recognized by the most skillful of the medical profession as the most effective agents for the cure of kidney and bladder diseases.

The exportation of coal from the United States is assuming enormous proportions. More than 40,000 tons left the Atlantic coast within the past few days, principally for Mediterranean ports.

#### Success—Worth Knowing

Forty years' success in the South proves Hughes' Tonic a great remedy for Chills and All Malarial Fevers. Better than Quinine. Guaranteed. Try it. At druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hartman, of Newbern, died last Thursday night of summer complaint.

A good friendly letter in this issue to THE BEE and its readers from Elder I. H. Teel, now laboring in his Christian work at Paducah. We take this occasion to thank Mr. Teel publicly in the name of THE BEE's readers for the heart to heart talk in this good letter to us all.

A brief kindly letter from Rev. C. C. Hall, Crab Orchard, Ill., to THE BEE, expresses his continued interest in Earlinton and our people, and says, "I would be pleased to make Earlinton a visit and see all my old friends, but don't know when I can come." There are many of us who would give Brother Hall a warm welcome.

Walter and Will are accused of having a predilection for that which is left after a house afire. The steps of the old public school building were left after the fire—but not long. It is rumored that each counted not the burning but the intact steps and a race ensued. Walter got the steps it is reported, and Will drove up just in time to see the lost prize disappear.

News from Prof. J. E. Kemp, at Trinidad, Colorado, where he has started in on his second year as principal of the largest public school in that city, says he is in excellent working order, notwithstanding his continuous work for almost the whole year in school, summer school and institute. It will be remembered that he went West a little over two years ago in very bad health. Mrs. Kemp was ill also when she went to him in 1890, but now the health of the entire family is excellent.

A rib job is told on Dr. T. R. Finley, of St. Charles, by our good old friend, Mr. John Balder. It seems that the doctor had been long for a mocking-bird for sometime and a lad near by hearing of his desire, went to the woods in search of a feathered songster. He found one without trouble and immediately went to the home of Doctor Finley and offered the young bird, yet without feathers, for sale. The doctor was delighted and readily gave the lad a liberal sum. Since then he has provided it with all the delicacies of the season, and given it the tenderest care; too tender, doubtless, for a mocking-bird, as it has recently developed into a blue-jay.

## Announcement.

EDITOR BEE: Please announce through the columns of your paper that on the third Sunday in October we will dedicate the Baptist church free from debt. Pastor J. O. Zow, D. D., will be present and preach the dedicatory sermon. We rejoice greatly that the debt which has so long stood in the way of the progress of the church has all been paid. We are grateful to all who contributed toward the payment of this debt, especially to Mr. J. B. Atkinson, Esq., for his liberal help, and to Miss Ethel Evans for her untiring labor as collector.

This service will be followed by a series of services, and we hope to see Christians revived and sinners saved. All are invited to attend.

J. A. McCord, Pastor.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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## A Success.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church in Madisonville, conducted by Revs. G. W. Lyon, F. H. Davis and W. K. Pines has been a very successful one. There have already been several conversions and additions, and the interest continues unabated.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian Church in Madisonville Oct. 1st. Pastor Hill will be assisted by Eld. Thayer, of Crawfordville, Ind., who is said to be a fine preacher.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous and to give away. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on St. Bernard Druggist and get a free trial bottle. Regular also 50c and 10c. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Coal dealers are confronted with a dear famine. They find it impossible to secure cars to haul their coal and are lamentably behind in filling orders. Railroad officials declare that on account of the demand for cars for wheat transportation they themselves cannot get a sufficient number of cars to freight their own coal. The situation looks dubious—Interstate Manufacturer.

## Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and dizziness, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at St. Bernard Druggist. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Annual Conference.

The Louisville Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet in Elizabethton next Wednesday. Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., will preside, and Dr. Gross Alexander, of Vanderbilt University, will be secretary. The lay delegates from the Henderson district are Dr. D. O. Hancock, of Henderson; W. D. Brown, of Hanson; Dr. J. R. Sigler, of Union county; and Paul M. Moore, of this city. This has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the conference, and the reports will show the different pastoral charges to be in good condition.

## Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the hall hit by G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that in treatment lasted for 20 years. Then Eben's Arnica-Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Fehing Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

Thomas E. Finley and F. V. Zimmer, of Madisonville, were in the city Monday evening, en route to St. Charles, where they spoke at night to a good crowd in behalf of the Republican ticket.

## Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-lag into mental power. There's wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by St. Bernard Druggist.

Miss Nannie Rutherford, of Nebo, was in Earlinton Monday, en route home from Dawson and Italy where she has been visiting for several days.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES CURED BY B. B. B.

## Bottle Skin to Sufferers.

Does your skin itch and burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? The scales and scales form on the skin, hair or scalp? Have you Eczema, skin sores and cracks? Rash form on the skin? Prickling pain in the skin? Boils? Pimples? Boon pimples? Scrofulous? Falling hair? All run down? Skin pale? Old sores? Eating sores? Ulcers? Are you symptomatic of Eczema and Impurities and Poisons in the blood. To cure to stay cured takes B. B. B. (Boleto Bineo) Balm which makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. will cleanse the sores to be itching of eczema to stop forever, the skin to become clear and the breath sweet. B. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Our readers are advised to try B. B. B. For sale by druggists at \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. Complete directions with each bottle. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and Free personal medical advice given.

Entries for the Louisville Horse Show will close September 20, and the nature of the event and the liberal prizes offered would indicate that the classes will be well filled. No doubt the largest and finest aggregation of horses ever seen will be in Louisville on that occasion.

## A Warning.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on us with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles.

The Danville Bessemer rolling mill, which has been closed down for some weeks, is expected to soon resume operations.

## DIGEST YOUR FOOD.

Many per cent. of all diseases are caused by food not being properly digested. It creates poisons and runs into your blood and then you are liable to almost any disease the human system is heir to. Use Dr. Cassell's Food and Watch the results. You will feel the good effects after you have taken a trial and be convinced. Price 25c.

Dr. Otto's Sperm Gum Balsam Cures Your Cough. Just the Medicine for Children.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Blandon (Pa.) rolling mill, which has been idle for the past five weeks, during which extensive repairs have been made, will resume on Monday next, giving employment to 200 persons.

## Half the World is in Darkness.

As to the cause of their ill health. If they would start to treat their kidneys with Foley's Kidney Cure, the weakness of body and mind, backache, headache and rheumatic pains would disappear. Campbell & Co.

Senator Debot Spoke.

United States Senator W. J. Debot, spoke at Madisonville Thursday afternoon in behalf of the Republican national and state tickets. A good sized audience was present and the Senator made a fine impression upon all his hearers. His points were well arranged and his arguments were unanswerable. He showed up the fallacies of Bryanism and Goebellism in their true lights, and was frequently interrupted by applause. The Senator is doing valiant service for his party.

## Tried Friends Best.

Forty-three years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

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For bilious headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

## Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor will meet in the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday evening at 8:20 o'clock. Miss Minnie L. Bourland will be the leader and the program will be interesting.

## No Relief for Twenty Years.

"I had bronchitis for twenty years," said Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., "and at times have been bedfast. I never got relief until I had taken Foley's Kidney and Liver Pills. It is pleasant and gives quick relief, and is a sure cure for throat and lung diseases." Take nothing else. Campbell & Co.

The Louisville Horse Show Association will have the largest gathering in the South to be held for a public purpose. It will accommodate 10,000 people, hold a ring 240 feet long, a grand promenade an eighth of a mile long and two big cafes.

## Lock Jaw.

Ed. H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Eight cured my mare of lock-jaw—a wonderful cure and saved me a \$65 animal." Free trial bottles at Campbell & Co's.

Hon. N. B. Chambers, Chairman of the Second Congressional District Republican Committee, will address the people of Earlinton and vicinity at Masonic Hall next Wednesday night.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by B. B. B. The most powerful medicine in the world. Campbell & Co.

James H. Cromwell, who has spent several months here, left last Thursday night for his home in Henderson. Jim made many friends during his stay in Earlinton, and their best wishes will follow him wherever he goes.

Ladies Favorite—Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People are the ladies' favorite, because they are small, easily taken, and do their work quietly and effectually. One a dose. Sold by Campbell & Co., Earlinton.

Call on Toy, the Earlinton Photographer and have your photos made cheap from 25c per dozen up.

The hard-coal syndicates in Silesia and the Rhine provinces have raised the prices of hard coal 25 per cent. and soft coal in Berlin is 50 per cent. higher.

## How Bright's Disease Starts.

Indigestion, biliousness, blood poisoned with urea and uric acid (which should have been excreted by the kidneys), rheumatic inflammation of the kidneys, causing irritation of the kidneys, then pain over the small of the back, mark sure approach of Bright's disease. Do not delay taking Foley's Kidney Cure, for it makes the kidneys right. Take no substitute. Campbell & Co.

The Fitchburg railroad lease to the Boston & Maine has been formally ratified.

## Bicycle Repairs.

## Bicycle Sundries.

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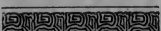
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# THE GREAT FAMINE.



IN INDIA there are, speaking generally, but two rainy seasons—the one in early summer and the other in the autumn. In the present case there was scarce any rain in the summer of 1899, virtually none in the autumn. The temperature also must be considered. The average temperature of the more densely populated portions of the famine district is hardly less than 80 degrees, as contrasted with New York state, with its less than 50 degrees; Virginia, with its 55 degrees, and the extreme south of Florida with its 72 degrees. When the rains fall in India, the strong sun takes all moisture from the rainless ground. Vendors disappear; cattle die; the famished people perish by the tens of thousands. For in India three-fourths of the population is agricultural; in the United States one-seventh. In large portions of India the population is 500 to the square mile, in New York state 182 and in Ohio 100. No real improvement is possible until the harvests of next October and November. The rains have come three weeks late, and, with their cattle dead and they themselves entangled by hunger, the small farmers cannot properly prepare the soil. That necessitates poor harvests, and that necessitates relief, not only until those inferior harvests

## VICTIMS OF FAMINE.



are gathered, but also, doubtless, even afterward. Clothing and shelter are needed, and tens of thousands of orphaned and deserted children must be cared for. The great civil and casual agency of famine relief is the New York Committee of One Hundred, William E. Dodge, chairman, and Brown Bros. & Co. 59 Wall street, New York, treasurers. This committee, with which similar committees throughout the country co-operate, has received over \$200,000. Contributions are called weekly, without expense, to the American-Indian Famine Relief Committee at Pomfret, United States Consul William T. Fox, chairman, and the veteran military administrator, Robert A. Hume, executive secretary. The New York committee will send illustrated literature, with out charge, to all who will co-operate in its work. Correspondence should be addressed to L. T. Chamberlain, 75 White House, New York. This paper gladly opens its columns for the receipt and acknowledgment of gifts to be forwarded either to the New York committee or to some co-operative committee. From 2 to 5 cents a day will save a life. Six cents a day will give food and clothing and shelter. In such a work all can have a share.

## SAY IT IS NOT TRUE.

County Attorney Sparks and Judge Brown Denounce Judge Williams' Statement.

London, Ky., Sept. 15.—There is much indignation expressed here regarding some of Judge Williams' statements to the jury as to what he expected to prove against James Howard.

County Attorney James Sparks, of London, gives out the following signed statement:

"Judge Williams' statement to the jury that Jim Howard conferred with me on his way to Frankfort and told me he was going to take hand in settling the contest is untrue.

"His statement that I said after Howard was gone that Goebel would be killed and a pardon had been written out for the man who would do it is also false and no reputable witness will swear it.

"I don't know whether Jim Howard is guilty or innocent of the crime of which he is accused, but he never conferred with me about anything before he went to Frankfort, and I didn't know he had gone there until several days after Goebel was shot.

"I hadn't had a conversation with Howard for months before the killing of Goebel.

JAMES SPARKS.

Circuit Judge W. L. Brown denounces the whole matter of Howard's alleged conference with him as false.

## Life Sentence.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 15.—Sam Kelly, who has been on trial several days for killing his brother-in-law, Robert Bryant, received a life sentence this morning. His plea was insanity.

The jury held out for some time for death penalty. The defendant is about sixty-eight years of age. His attorneys will take the case to the court of appeals.

## Pooler Notes.

Pooler, Ky., September 18. Mr. George Moore had the misfortune to lose his home by fire Sunday morning, the fire breaking out shortly before day, while all were in their beds. They saved but very little of their household goods. No one knows the origin of the fire. It was thought by the family that there was not a spark of fire on the place. The house belonged to the estate of the late Elijah Melton, and was worth about \$800. This is the fourth house in the last few months that has been destroyed by fire.

Since my last letter death has called away two of our citizens, Mr. F. T. Fats, on the 26th of last month, and H. C. Conwell, on the 11th inst. Both were highly respected.

There is still a great deal of sickness.

Several of our boys went to Dixon to hear Senator Deboe. Our band was also on hand to furnish music. The Senator was greeted by a full house and made an excellent speech as he always does. Mr. Stanley, a Democrat, was on hand and made a speech. His crowd was more noisy, but Deboe's will count when it comes to the ballot. The Republicans are more determined this year than ever to do their whole duty.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. James Forest, of Chappewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Bannan Salve entirely cured it." Campbell & Co.

## Letter List.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Earlington, for the week ending September 20, 1900:

Aldm, Hay, Amis, Sam, col., Battle, Willie H., Bradley, B. T., Bailey, Mrs. Leconroy, Cooper, Robert R., Deprest, B. F., Dawson, Abe, Fore, J. H., Fort, Henry, Green, Seymour, Harris, Deacon of Baptist Church, Hughes, Mrs. R. C., Hutchins, Eld H. W., King, Miss Lizzie, Motherhead, C. A., Merriweather, Mrs. C. J., McLara, Mrs. Lizzie, Martin, John, Oldham, Mrs. Elizabeth, Pettie, W. V., Jones, Phillis, Slak, Mrs. Lulah, Tillford, Mr. Leil, Utley, A. T., Vinson, Plins, Todt, Mr. Henry.

The first through train from Nashville to Harrison on the Tennessee Central railroad was run Tuesday. The train was loaded with people.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

## NERVOUSNESS, An American Disease.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve disease number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.

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With Roosevelt.

The Republican State Committee announces today that the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt will be accompanied on his speaking tour of Kentucky, October 12 and 13, by the Hon. John Froctor Clarke, of New York, and by Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, who was Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's Inspector General in Cuba.

Both men are possessed of rare oratorical powers, and will make valuable aids to Gov. Roosevelt.

The London Statist concludes that the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Switzerland and Scandinavia will have to import for the crop year August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1901, approximately, 384,000,000 bushels of wheat, 36,000,000 bushels in excess of last season's imports. It is estimated that Eastern Europe will supply 128,000,000 bushels of this, and America is relied upon for 120,000,000 bushels, which compares with American total exports last crop year of 180,000,000 bushels, and 220,000,000 bushels the previous year.

Thomas Whitford has been engaged this week in repairing the side-walks in front of McLeod and Crenshaw's store.

## For Malaria, Chills and Fever



## THE BEST PRESCRIPTION IS Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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## Will Return To Work.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 18.—The men at Excelsior mines will return to work to-morrow. The men at the other will remain out for the time being, but the operators think they will all be at work by October 1.

## Resolutions.

Whereas, Death has visited the home of Brother David Vincent, and taken the little daughter, be it Resolved, by Hopkins Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. V.:

First—That we extend to Brother Vincent and his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Second—That we pray that God may comfort and sustain them in their hours of gloom.

Third—That a copy of these resolutions be given to the bereaved family, a copy given to the Bazaar for publication, and that they be spread upon the records of the Lodge.

A. L. P. WOODWARD, J. A. PARKER, R. M. WHEAT, Committee.

## A GREAT CAMPAIGN OFFER.

The Weekly American, the Leading Southern Weekly, Till Oct. 5, 1900.

And A Guess in a \$250 Corn Guessing Contest For Only Ten Cents—Watches Free.

Send 10 cents to The Weekly American, Nashville, Tenn., and you will be sent the Weekly, the leading weekly of the South, till October 5, 1900. You can also have a guess in the \$250 corn guessing contest. Guess number of grains on an average size ear of white Indian corn, length 8 1/2 inches; diameter at large end 5 1/2 inches; in middle, 3 1/2 inches; at small end, 2 1/2 inches. To the subscriber or subscribers naming the correct or nearest correct number of grains on the ear we will give \$250 in cash. If more than one correct guess the amount will be equally divided. The ear of corn has been placed in the American National Bank, unopened and under seal. Contest closes August 4. Guesses must be sent in same letter with subscription.

For a club of thirty new subscriptions at 10 cents each, we will give a good watch, guaranteed for twelve months, and the club raster can have thirty guesses as well as each subscriber being allowed a guess. We have some great offers for club raster. Send for blanks and sample copies. THE AMERICAN, Nashville, Tenn.

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According to the Railroad Gazette orders were placed during the month of August for 3,178 cars of all kinds and 129 locomotives. This is practically the same number of cars ordered the month previous, but a considerably larger number of locomotives than in any month since April.

## Holmes Association.

The Green River Holmes Association will meet in the Tabernacle at Madisonville, October 26, and will continue about ten days. Rev. B. A. Cundiff is president; Rev. A. A. Niles, vice president, and M. F. Denton is secretary. S. H. Prather will have charge of the music.

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